

Parker Captures Race As Democrats Elect 15

dacy for county court judge from the Northern district; Eugene Hamilton polled 1,942 as candidate for re-election as judge from the county's Southern district.

County voters also gave U.S. Rep. Richard Ichord a 2,250-vote margin in his bid for a

fourth term in Congress. Ichord had 6,448 votes to Republican Ben Roger's 4,197. A write-in challenge for Kenneth McQuitty attracted only 430 votes.

ROGERS RAN unsuccessfully against Ichord when the Democrats

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Great Society In Danger In Congress

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans cut slices off the heavy Democratic majorities in Congress today, posing a question mark over the future of President Johnson's "Great Society" programs.

They also racked up spectacular individual victories across the nation, including a smashing governorship triumph for ex-actor Ronald Reagan in teeming California.

All told, they had scored a net gain of seven in governorships, making the lineup 2 to 24, with two races unsettled.

Returns from Tuesday's elections — a ballot-box showdown studded with portents for the GOP presidential convention in 1968 — showed that:

While Reagan was founding Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown in the Golden Gate State, a new GOP star was rising in industrialist Charles H. Percy of Illinois, a moderate who unseated Democratic Sen. Paul H. Douglas, old warhorse of liberalism.

The name of Gov. George Romney of Michigan became increasingly a name to conjure with in GOP presidential speculation. He won a third term in a breeze, flying coattails apparently made of sturdy broadcloth. Aboard that vehicle, Republican Sen. Robert P. Griffin and much of the party's state slate swept in also.

As for Congress, where the Democrats had ruled 255 to 149 in the House and 67 to 33 in the Senate, the count today was:

Democrats elected 244 and Republicans 183. Of the still undecided contests, Democrats were leading in six, while Republicans were ahead in two, the potential GOP gain was 45.

Thus the Republicans went somewhat beyond the average gain of 40 seats scored by the out-of-power party in off-year

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No Date Set

Johnson Delays Minor Surgery

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson will not undergo surgery this week, the White House announced today, and no date or site has yet been decided upon.

Johnson had spoken hopefully of being operated on either Friday or next Tuesday at Brooke Army Medical Center here. But no date was mentioned in today's announcement.

Assistant press secretary George Christian said the President still was conferring with his doctors before a final decision is made on the operations to remove a polyp from Johnson's throat and to repair a hernia in the incision from his gall bladder operation of a year ago.

There was no indication when a decision would be reached or announced.

Christian made it clear that nothing concerning the President's health was involved in

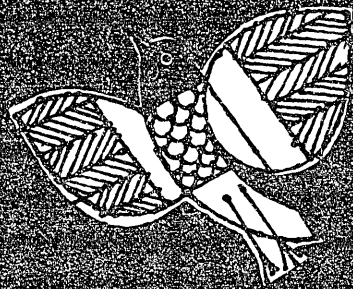
the delay in announcing a decision. He said a good many doctors are involved in the discussion and there just had been no decision made as yet.

The President was busy at his ranch desk this morning, and Christian said he had no immediate presidential comments on the election results to relay to newsmen.

Johnson had watched election returns by television at his ranch part of Tuesday night. Asked if the President had any election comment, Christian said "No, I think he feels that the Democrats lost a couple more in the Senate than he thought they would."

But, as far as the general picture was concerned, Christian referred reporters to the President's comments when he voted in Johnson City Tuesday that he thought whatever changes co-

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Much Colder Tonight

Cloudy turning much colder tonight with rain possibly turning to snow by morning. Clearing and cold Thursday. Low tonight 25-30; high tomorrow 25-40. Precipitation probability tonight 80 per cent and tomorrow 10 per cent.

Courthouse to Be Closed

The County Courthouse will be closed Friday because of the Veterans' Day holiday, the County Court said today.

WATCHING ELECTION returns last night were Judge and Mrs. A. C. (Jack) Mustain. Mustain defeated Republican Frank Miller in the race for presiding judge of the Boone County Court.

American citizens."

HE EXPLAINED that a mail cover can be requested by a

Happy Birthday Tomorrow

Miss Marjorie Carpenter, Mrs. Howard Hawes, Mrs. Raymond Odor, W. E. Pace, Miss Karen Palmer, Miss Monica Rae Ralph, Mrs. Donald Rice, William Wesley Roemer, Mrs. Robert C. Smith Jr., Mrs. Larry Tolson, Mrs. Jerry Dale George, A. E. Wyatt, David Theelke